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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF THE BALKAN SITUATION.

ANTAGONISTS TOO OVERCOME WITH COLD TO FIGHT.

Bulgarians Claim Important Captures.

A FRESH CRISIS BETWEEN AMERICA AND GERMANY.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph"]

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

THE POSITION OF THE ALLIES.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
Fragmentary intelligence regarding the situation of the Allies in the Balkans indicates that the British are holding a position north-west of Lake Doiran, east of the River Vardar, and to the right of the French, who are west of the Vardar. The latter's principal position is on the Demirkapya defile, 20 or 30 miles west of the point where the British are being attacked.

It appears that the heavy Bulgarian artillery, which opened the attack was of short duration, as the batteries were located by aeroplane, and the deadly precision of the Anglo-French response resulted in the destruction of the Bulgarian batteries and in panic in the enemy camp which might have been followed up if the Allies at present intended a serious offensive.

It is expected that the Bulgarian pressure on the British will become increasingly severe, as the Franco-British line is acting like a magnet now that the Serbians are dispersed in the wilds of Montenegro, Albania and Epirus. The latest despatch from Salonica states that a portion of the retreating Serbian Army has skirted the eastern shore of Lake Ohrida and has reached Epirus, the main body having taken refuge in Albania.

The first Anglo-French supplies for the Serbians arrived in Albania some days ago. There are strong British reinforcements at Salonica, and the British position is strong, but the facilities for transport are scanty, while the weather is unfavorable.

The cold is very fierce. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters in Macedonia, describing the cold, says the hot water bottles of the French ambulance are frozen in the morning in the beds, patients' eggs have exploded with the cold while freezing on the plates, and ink froze in fountain pens. At one point where the troops saw the enemy 200 yards distant, both parties were too overcome with cold to think of fighting. The thermometer shows 39 degrees of frost, which is accentuated by a piercing wind. There are numerous casualties from frost-bite.

BULGARIAN CLAIMS.

December 9, 4.45 p.m.
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that a Bulgarian communiqué claims that the pursuit of the French was continued on Tuesday on both sides of the Vardar. The communiqué says: "We occupied the railway station at Demirkapya, and we encircled the village of Grabica on three sides; there was a hot battle till midnight. We attacked the Anglo-French forces along the whole Strumitsa front, the battle being most stubborn." The communiqué claims too that the Bulgarians took 18 Serbian guns at Djakava.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

NEW BIG CREDIT ASKED.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that well-informed people in Berlin believe that the second supplement of the Imperial Budget of 1915, asking for a credit of 1,000 million Marks, has been submitted at the Reichstag.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

"STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER NATION."

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the "extraordinarily sound" economic and financial conditions of the United States form the theme of the annual statement of the Secretary to the Treasury. He says railways, iron, steel and cotton are all phenomenally prosperous, and there have also been splendid crops. The financial resources are the greatest in history and the banking system is now the strongest in the world.

"Our condition economically and financially," says the Secretary, "is better than that of any other nation." The stock of gold (2,198 million dollars) is the largest ever held by one country and will be greatly augmented in the immediate future from Britain, South Africa, Canada and Australia.

THE ANCONA.

STRAINED SITUATION BETWEEN AMERICA AND GERMANY.

December 9, 2.00 p.m.
Reuter's Washington correspondent states that Mr. Lansing framed the Ancona Note with the entire approval of President Wilson. Its brevity is due to a desire to settle the question immediately and to avoid the Lusitania prostrations.

High officials are of the opinion that the situation calls for grave consideration. The affair is complicated by the fact that since the despatch of the Note there have been further attacks on American ships in the Mediterranean.

ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL.

THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith announced that the British representatives on the Allies' War Council were Field Marshal Sir John French, General Sir William Robertson, and General Sir Archibald J. Murray.

ENEMY TRADING.

EXTENDING THE RESTRICTIONS.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil introduced a Bill empowering an extension of the Enemy Trading Restrictions to persons of enemy nationality or association outside enemy territory.

SIR ARTHUR LAWLEY'S COMMISSION.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley has been gazetted a temporary Colonel.

FRENCH COLONIAL ARMY.

(Paris Telegram.)

A Senatorial Committee has approved the report organising a native army throughout the French Colonial possessions for the Spring of 1916. The French Government will sign the Decree concerning this new scheme.

It is the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FIVE NAVAL HONOURS.

December 8, 3.00 p.m.

Simultaneous with the gazetting of Admiral King Hall's detailed despatches regarding the destruction of the Koenigsberg, five Distinguished Service Orders have been conferred, the recipients being Captain Fullerton, Commander Robert Wilson, Naval Aeronaut Robert Gordon Call and Sub-lieutenants Harwood and Arnold.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

MR. ASQUITH'S STATEMENT.

December 8, 5.35 p.m.
During question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith informed Mr. Snowden that the Governments of France, Russia, Japan, Italy and Britain had mutually agreed not to conclude peace separately. He added: "If serious proposals for a general peace are submitted by the enemy, either through a neutral or direct, they will first be discussed by the Allied Governments and it will be the desire of this Government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

THE PERSIAN ARRESTS.

December 8, 7.00 p.m.
Reuter's learns that the situation in Teheran has improved. The British Consul at Shiraz and the other Englishmen arrested there on November 10 are still at Borzagun and are being well treated.

TSAR LEAVES FOR FRONT.

December 8, 7.00 p.m.
A message from Petrograd says that the Tsar and the Tsarevitch have left Tsarsko Selo for the front.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.

THE FACTS OVER-STATED.

December 8, 7.10 p.m.
An Admiralty statement regarding the recent Austrian communiqué says that only two small steamers were sunk, one of them being of 330 tons, also a few small sailing vessels. The information given concerning land guns is doubtful. The French submarine Fresnel was attacked while aground. The latest Austrian communiqué speaks of sinking a very large sailing ship. This was actually the Gallinara of thirty tons.

CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK ITALIAN CRUISER.

December 9, 1.40 a.m.
According to an Amsterdam telegram an Austrian communiqué says that an Austrian submarine on the 5th inst. sank a small two-funnelled Italian cruiser off Valona.

RESCUE OF CREWS.

December 9, 6.10 a.m.
The British steamer Ignis and the Italian barge Pictor-solaro have been sunk. Their crews were saved. Thirty-eight members of the crew of the British steamer Helmsmuir have been picked up.

THE COMMUNIPAW MYSTERY.

December 9, 8.10 a.m.
There is some mystery concerning the fate of the ss. Communipaw. A message from Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that the Communipaw left Genoa on December 2 for Alexandria. The first news of her was received by wireless from an Italian ship, which picked up a call for help from the Communipaw and hastened to the spot after calling Greek and British warships. None of them found a trace of the Communipaw. According to a New York telegram, the Standard Oil officials say that the Communipaw should have left Alexandria for New York on December 7 and they have had no advices.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the American Ambassador at Rome informs the State Department that the Standard Oil Co.'s steamer Communipaw has been captured and taken to a port unnamed.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

OCCUPATION OF MONASTIR.

December 8, 8.30 p.m.
An official Greek announcement issued in Athens states that one German and one Bulgarian regiment have entered Monastir. The British and French troops are continuing their withdrawal to the Greek frontier.

THE "ANZACS."

UNFLINCHING GALLANTRY PRAISED.

December 8, 8.55 p.m.
While at Gallipoli, Earl Kitchener delivered to the Australian and New Zealand contingents a message from His Majesty the King expressing high appreciation of their unflinching gallantry through fighting as hard as any that had yet been seen during the war. The message adds: "I have complete confidence in the determination and fighting quality of our men to assist in carrying the war to an entirely successful termination." Earl Kitchener expressed his own appreciation of the wonderfully good work of the "Anzacs." Not until he himself had seen the positions captured and held, had he been able to fully realize the magnitude of the work accomplished. He was pleased to find all in such good heart and imbued with such grand spirit.

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TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY.

CONDENSED.

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The death is announced of Mr. Stephen Phillips, the famous dramatist and poet.

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The establishment of a triple industrial alliance between the miners, railwaymen and transport workers of the United Kingdom is announced.

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U.S. officials are of the opinion that the Ancona affair calls for grave consideration, being complicated by the fact that since the despatch of the Note there have been further attacks on American ships in the Mediterranean.

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Thursday, December 16.

Stone-laying Mongkok Harbour of Refuge—4.30 p.m.

Saturday, December 18.

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary General Meeting, Noon.

Monday, December 20.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES

South China Morning Post.

The Allies' Strategy. As the war progresses the number of battle fronts increases. The front likely to be created next is on the Taku-Persian frontier, where the enemy is striving by every possible means to rouse the population against the Allies. Germany and Austria, occupying the central portion of Europe, have decided advantage over the Allies in that they are able to distribute reinforcements and supplies on lines diverging from a common centre. They can strengthen one battle front at the expense of another far more rapidly than the Allies who are fighting on several detached fronts, communication with which is slow and difficult.

Daily Press.

The Vacancy on the Legislative Council. In the exercise of a right conceded during the Governorship of Sir George Bowen thirty-two years ago, the members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce will proceed this afternoon to choose a representative of their interests upon the Legislative Council. Incredible as it may seem in the case of a Colony which, in point of tonnage, is the largest part in the world and owes its very foundation and prosperity to commercial effort, this is the only measure of regular representation with which the authorities have seen fit to entitle the inhabitants. Four of the other five unofficial members of the Legislative Council are appointed direct by the Governor, while the fifth is selected by the Justices of the Peace, who are His Excellency's nominees. In these circumstances it might, perhaps, be expected that the election would arouse a considerable degree of interest on the part of the general public, and that for the vacancy there would be an eager rush of candidates.

China Mail.

More Evidence of German "Kultur." The particulars regarding the appearance presented by the civilians and soldiers returned to England, in exchange for German prisoners interned there, will be read throughout the world with feelings of anger and disgust; anger because of the inhuman treatment that there is evidence for believing was meted out to unfortunate men and of disgust against German malice—the Germany that prides herself on her "Kultur." The soldiers state the telegram (which we print in another column) presented the most pathetic sight. They were mostly dressed in old, ragged German uniforms, wearing wooden clogs, and all presenting an extraordinary contrast with the well-dressed Germans returned by England. Such treatment is diabolical and marks out Germany as being what we have always contended that it is, namely, a nation of barbarians.

To Explore Borneo. A Norwegian explorer, Professor Ljumholz, arrived Batavia with a view to settling out on a scientific expedition across Borneo. The Netherland India Government has promised him its support. It is the explorer's intention to visit the parts of Borneo no European has set foot in before, viz., the northern parts. In the course of the expedition films will be taken and orchids gathered for the Government Horticultural Garden. After this expedition, which will take about a year, Prof. Ljumholz intends to visit New Guinea.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Minister at the Hague. Dr. Kentaro Ochiai, formerly attached to the Japanese Embassy in Petrograd, and afterwards Consul-General at Mukden, has been appointed Japanese Minister at The Hague.

Smuggling at Antung. The officials in the Customs House, Antung have detected many cases of smuggling of bombs and other "explosive matters." On the special recommendation of the Ministry of Finance, the President has given rewards to Wang Ping-chan and other officials who have shown zeal in tracking down the smugglers.—*National Review*.

Formerly with Kelly and Walsh. The death took place on Friday, November 19, at Bournemouth, England, of Mr. John Morris, who was for many years connected with the firm of Kelly and Walsh. Mr. Morris came to Shanghai nearly thirty years ago, to join the printing department of the firm, and after a few years was made manager of the department, which position he held until his departure from Shanghai some six years ago. Deceased was on the board of directors of the company for many years.—*N. C. Daily News*.

Shanghai as a Refuge. At the Mixed Court yesterday the case against the Chinese charged in connection with the bomb-throwing case at the *Daily Asiatic News* office was concluded says the *N. C. Daily News* of last Saturday. Mr. Mr. Masso, who appeared on behalf of the Chinese Government, asked for the man to be handed over. The accused denied any knowledge of the affair, and stated that he was walking along Shantung Road when an explosion took place. He fell, and the next time he remembered any thing was in the hospital. The accused was handed over to the Chinese authorities.

Derivation of "Boche."

"Un Poitevin" writes to a home paper, explaining the derivation of the now familiar term "Boche," used by the French originally, and now being plentifully adopted by the British, and perhaps other Allied armies, and in friendly neutral states. That correspondent says:—The word "Boche" is not a neologism. This word I myself used in France over 25 years ago, and its etymology is not far to seek. It is an abbreviation of "Alboche" ("Alleboche") a compound slang word derived from "Allemand," and "caboch" (Latin caput), and hence *tete d'Allemand*—a German head."

Lies by the Square Foot.

We have received says the *China Critic*, a copy of the German tri-weekly paper, published in English, called *The War*, published and edited by Herr Otto Salts, with German official funds in which is included, as a supplement to the paper, a copy of the cable service of *Der Österreichische Lloyd*, also in English. These papers are sent out broadcast to every part of China, free to all foreign neutrals, to all the Chinese officials, chambers of commerce, and leading institutions; and of course convey not only the German point of view, but as many fabrications as it is possible to crowd into the six pages of news and cables.

Compulsory Vaccination in Australia.

Melbourne, Nov. 6.—Following on the report of the Select Committee on Vaccination, of which he was chairman, Mr. Outram gave notice in the Legislative Assembly yesterday of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the abolition of compulsory vaccination in Victoria. The report of the committee was presented to Parliament last week. Members were not of one mind on the question of vaccination laws, but recommended that vaccination of children under two years of age should be prohibited, except in case of an epidemic; that the process be required before the age of five years; and that a concession clause should be enacted forthwith.

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German Naval Officers' Dinner Talk.

New York, October 29, Karl von Wiegand, in the New York *World* to-day, gives a psychologically interesting account of the dinner talk of German officers "at sea," where, beneath the protection of Heligoland, they are challenging the British Navy to "come out of hiding" and fight. The account is treated humorously even by the editor of the *New York World*, who, in a lead, says he thinks it ought to arouse endless laughter in England.

The ships of the German Navy says the *World*, were found by our correspondents among bugs in rags under the guns of Wilhelmshaven. They are protected by the mainland fortifications, by mines in the sea, and by the outlying fortress of Heligoland. They are as secure against "concealment" as cavedwellers, and designed so. With nearly all its colonies in the hands of the enemy, and in great High Seas helplessness a prisoner in its own harbours, Germany may fairly be asked what kind of a comic opera challenge it is awaiting.

The *World* refuses to suppress its laughter, even when von Levetzow, the captain of the *Moltke*, reiterates again that the British Fleet is twice as large as Germany's, and, therefore, it ought to seek out the German Fleet amid the maze of mines. The *World* adds:—The *Moltke*, von Wiegand's account of his "activities" in the North and Baltic Seas. First of all, he pulled out of his deck a number of illustrated London papers with big pictures of the *Moltke* labelled "sunk." Wiegand, thus encouraged, asked how the *Moltke* was torpedoed.

The torpedo did not do us any real harm (answered Levetzow). We were not in Higa Bay that night, as reported. We were a considerable distance off there, steaming abreast of the *Seydlitz*, which was about 400 yards off on our port side. I was in the chart room behind the bridge when I heard the *Seydlitz* giving a warning. Before I reached the bridge there came a terrific explosion forward—an indescribable metallic ring or loud clang. A column of water, more than 75 ft. high, rose in the air and tumbled over the forward deck and bridge, drenching me and everybody around.

The *Moltke* seemed to pause for a moment. The cruiser trembled giving a "Tiger" shake. In the Dogger Bank battle, during which the *Blucher* was sunk, the *Moltke* was not once hit, but her deck was covered with splinters from the shells which fell all around. Levetzow still insisted that the *Tiger* was sunk. He says his second gunnery officer and another reported sinking that ship, and their report was later "substantiated" by a destroyer and a Zyppelein.

Wiegand ends by saying that German officers cherish no feeling of boastfulness towards England. One of the highest of them expressed his opinion in these words:—"Ship for ship, man for man, we believe our fleet better, but only the test can decide that, and we think that the officers and men of the British Fleet are just as desirous of that test and of a real action on the sea as we are. But we do think that the British Fleet being twice our size, it is up to them to come out and challenge us."—*Times*.

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PINHORN.—On November 1, at 8, Parkcrescent, Oxford, the wife of R. H. Pinhorn, of Penang, of a daughter.

HOOPS.—On 28th November at Alor Star, Kedah, the wife of A. L. Hoops, M. D., of a daughter.

DEATHS.
ALEXANDER.—On October 29, at Methilfont Abbey, Wootton, suddenly, Edward Matthew, son of the late John Alexander of Glasgow, late of the Straits Trading Company, Limited, Singapore.

ARMSTRONG.—On December 1, at Wilkie Road, Singapore, John Perham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong.

BYRNE.—On the 3rd December 1915 at Singapore, Mrs. Sarah Byrne the beloved mother of Mr. John Byrne, aged 62 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

SOUND ADVICE.

Wise words, which the younger generation of Indians will do well to take to heart, were uttered by the Aga Khan on the occasion of the meeting in Carlton Hall at which reference was made to the death of that noted Parsee, Sir P. Mehta, very happily described as "the Chamberlain of India" and "the uncrowned King of Bombay." In the course of a well-deserved tribute to a prominent native who possessed the best characteristics of his race and devoted his whole energies to the well-being of his country, the Aga Khan took the opportunity of imparting a little wholesome advice to the Indian Nationalists, drawing from the record of a well-lived life to bring his points home. His observations have a wide and general significance altogether apart from the connection in which they were used, and it will be worth while to take note of the main burden of the speech.

It is an unhappy circumstance for any people when its young men, having conceived a laudable desire to take an active part in politics, get carried off their feet by specious arguments which contain a sprinkling of reason and justice but which have their root in half-truths and superficiality. We have seen that point painlessly demonstrated at Home, in China and in hundred and one other centres. And it has often been forced upon our attention, by happenings in India. The Aga Khan had this aspect of Indian life in mind when he pointed out that the youth who ranges himself on the side of the extremist is doing the greatest disservice to his country and is in reality putting back the clock of progress—in short, that he is defeating his own expressed desire. The danger which is inherent in such activity as these folk display is that they become, as the Aga Khan slyly put it, "prematurely ambitious to shine in the political firmament." And, being beguiled and flattered by unscrupulous agitators, they develop, after starting out with the best of intentions, into sordid and discontented counterparts of their revolutionary leaders. They have not had the sobering influence of age behind them and they fall a ready prey to cheap catch-words which take no account of the sternly practical side of national development and progress.

There is, for example, the eternal grievance that the people have no voice, or very little, in the government of the country—a cry which ignores the truth that there has been a steady and well-regulated advance towards the desired goal. It would probably surprise many of these young Indians to learn that the white populations in our Crown Colonies, though heavily taxed, have absolutely no voice in public affairs whatsoever. There are well-founded grievances in India, we have no doubt. There is no State on earth where anomalies do not persist. But these will gradually disappear with the spread of sound principles. If the ardent young reformer would serve his race and time—whether he be British, Indian, Chinese or what not—let him devote himself to studying the historical movements of the past, leave large, unwisely issues alone and apply his energies to the real betterment of his particular city, town or village—in a word, to practise local patriotism. Thus will he best serve his day and generation.

Educating the Educated.

The "educated" Chinese who thought he had a perfect right to loiter in a public thoroughfare listening to a street preacher and to refuse to obey the instructions of the police to "move on," was made to pay dearly for his beliefs yesterday... when Mr. Lindsell fined him twenty-five dollars. We have no idea as to what the preacher was disconcerting upon—we suppose the subject was not the evils of expectation, since the police were anxious to disperse the gathering—but it is apparent that the crowd was obstructing the thoroughfare and that the defendant imagined he could float the police when the latter sought to scatter the mob. His tale in Court, that the crowd was so big that he could not move on, strongly contrasted with his arrogant attitude towards the Police Reserve officer, but the excuse was too transparent for the magistrates to take any heed of it. Mr. Lindsell read him a nice little homily when he informed him that it was time he knew that he could not take upon himself the right to disregard police orders, and, after the sentence which was meted out, we wager that the "educated" one will hardly dare to think that he is a law unto himself any more. Once again we command Mr. Lindsell for his determination to keep the Chinese in their right and proper place.

Chinese Guilds.

Those who remember the strike of ricksha coolies in Hongkong some few years back will have read with interest the account which we published yesterday of a similar occurrence in Shanghai. The strikes did not originate in the same way, for here the cause was an objection on the part of the coolies to having the legal fares prominently posted on their rickshas, whereas in Shanghai it was merely a matter of a dispute between the coolies and the ricksha owners. Both instances serve, however, to show the power wielded by Chinese Guild institutions which practice

Trade Unionism in its most violent form. As in Hongkong, so in Shanghai it is not a case of Guild members acting as they see fit. There is no liberty of action allowed. The individual has to go on strike whether he desires to or not. Thus we have had "black-legging" activities in full swing in Shanghai—strikers smashing up the rickshas of their comrades who are quite content to pay for hire. The same sort of thing has been seen in operation here in Hongkong time and again, and, despite the powers conferred by the Societies Ordinance, the authorities have not yet discovered any effective means of breaking the power of these pernicious organisations. That power must be smashed if we wish to prevent history from repeating itself.

The Home Unions.

While on this subject, it is interesting to take note of the telegram just to hand from Home to the effect that the most important Trade Union Conference ever held has agreed to establish a "triple industrial alliance" between miners, railwaymen and transport workers. This step has been foreshadowed for some time, and nobody will therefore be surprised to learn of the decision. Trade Unionism, if it were only operated on sound and just lines, would have everything to recommend it, but in view of the average working man's conception of the function of his Union we may be forgiven if we regard this new alliance as a sinister move. Pure, undiluted selfishness and greed lie at the bottom of most of these movements. In which respect there is mighty little to choose between Trade Union practices at Home and the operations of the Chinese Guilds with which we are so familiar.

CR CKET.

The following will represent K.C.C. "B" against the University C.C. on the Kowloon ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.—Dr. C. Forsyth, J. P. Robinson, Major J. A. Robertson, A. A. Claxton, J. V. Braga, D. J. McKenzie, S. E. Green, P. W. A. Wilkie, H. Overy, K. McLeaman and A. W. E. Davidson.

DAY BY DAY.

SHALL I ASK THE BRAVE SOLDIER WHO FIGHTS BY MY SIDE IN THE CAUSE OF MANKIND, IF OUR CREEDS AGREE—Moore.

The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 51° rain.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 61° rain.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Due to-day per a.m. Liangchuan.

Siberian Mail.—Closes to-morrow per a.m. Chenan 5 p.m.

American and Canadian Mails.—Closes to-morrow per a.m. Shinyo Maru at 11 a.m.

French Mail.—Closes to-morrow per a.m. Polynesian at 4 p.m.

Australian Mail.—Closes to-morrow per a.m. Taiyuan at 4 p.m.

Australian Mail.—Due to-morrow per a.m. Nikko Maru.

Up to the Minute.

No change.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 3/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the 32nd anniversary of the death of Richard Doyle, the famous Punch artist.

Sailing Date Altered.

The date of sailing of the K. P. M. steamer Jacob has been altered to the 30th inst.

Loss of Valuable Paying Voucher.

A man named Wan San-sang has reported to the police that he has lost a paying voucher to the value of \$1,000.

Raub Output.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby hear by cable from Singapore that the Raub output for the past four weeks is 1,170 ozs. of gold.

Auction Sale.

At his sales rooms at 11 a.m. to-morrow, Mr. G. P. Lamert is selling by auction a Climax oil engine, a dynamo and nine large steel safe.

A Trust Betrayed.

A Chinese named See Wing-leung, of 9, Peking Road, Kowloon, entrusted \$2,400 with a man named Lam Yu-king who has absconded with the money.

An Absconding Accountant.

A Chinese named Wan Sui has laid a report at the Police Station that he gave his accountant \$325 with which to pay a bill and that the man has gone away with the money.

Theft from a Cabin.

Mr. E. Sanders an engineer on the a.s. Hye Long, which is at the present time lying in the docks at Kowloon, has informed the police that some person entered his cabin and stole from an unlocked drawer the sum of \$300 in Singapore notes.

Still Waiting.

In reference to a case that was before the Justice of the Peace this morning for a day to be fixed for hearing, Mr. Hind said that he had been trying to get that case on for the last six months. It was part-heard in July last, and was fixed for yesterday. Mr. Goldring, who represented the other side, said that he had been waiting for the return of Mr. Seb, who was due back about January. His Lordship set down December 20 for the case to be heard.

ALLEGED ENEMY TRADING.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Charged.

Before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court this morning, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha were charged by Inspector M. O'Sullivan with trading with F. Albers, a German subject, resident in Canton, by obtaining one package for transmission by the a.s. Daimi Maru.

Mr. G. N. Orme, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the prosecution.

The defendant firm was repre-

sented by Mr. Shepherd, who put

in a plea of not guilty and stated

that they admitted handling the

goods, but declared ignorance of

the fact that the owner was a

German.

The case was adjourned for a

week.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

RECRUITING ACTIVITY.

No Separate Peace.

We should imagine that the enemy must now have discovered that there is nothing doing in the separate peace line. That he thought at one time that it would be possible to get the private ear of each individual member of the Entente and so talk his opponents out, there can be no doubt; but in every case his overtures have been received with the contempt which is their due. Mr. Asquith now tells us enough to show that, having failed at the separate proposals game, the enemy may soon, in all likelihood, offer to discuss the question of a general peace. We should have preferred slightly different wording for the Premier's remarks, but we take comfort from the reflection that there are other people besides our own somewhat tender-hearted countrymen who will have a voice in the settlement of affairs. There will be plenty of fools at Home ready to advise Mr. Asquith to take up the "kiss and be friends" attitude, and he will need of all the firmness that is in him to enable him to resist temptation. That the temptation to accept less than the pound of flesh will be very great there is no denying. All of us are desperately tired of the war; all look back with longing to the old easy-going days when there was no call for self-denial and no danger or hardship for those dearest to us.

The Empire's Honour.

Yet, if there is any moral worth left in the British people—and I trust God there is—they will fight to the very last against such a dangerous doctrine as peace at any price, which, in this case, is going to be as nearly as possible equivalent to "call it a draw."

If the honour of our Empire is to be preserved there must be no suggestion whatever of "draw" about the negotiations.

From what has been said in New York it seems clear that, as long as possible, Germany will cling to the idea that somebody has to be victimised before hostilities can be abandoned. Doubtless

she will fall back on the accusations which ostensibly led to the war, and will seek to have Serbia made the scapegoat.

Here she can hardly hope to score, for it is characteristic of our people (in spite of all the rubbish that has been talked by

enemies and neutrals about the graspingness of the British temperament) that, nationally, we are more ready to sacrifice ourselves than our neighbours. In this direction, then, we may take it that Germany will draw a blank. The Premier's knowledge of German nature should tell him that, if our enemy is met with inexorable firmness, the concessions will all be on his side and that there will be no need for yielding on ours.

Recruiting at Home.

The new recruiting rush is a

remonstrance to the

pluck and perseverance of Lord Derby and his colleagues, and, if it continues long, we shall indeed

feel that the nation has expressed itself finally on the vexed matter of conscription.

Broder tells us that the recruiting on Wednesday "broke all records" and that clerks, doctors &c. were unable

to cope with the difficulty of attending to the applicants.

Thousands were waiting to be examined and the police were kept busy regulating the crowds.

Better late than never. If conscription had had to come at a time like this, the implied disgrace would have stuck to the nation for all time.

Conscription is a question of the custom of the Chinese Government

and the realisation of the monarchical regime would of necessity be delayed for some time.

As the next step, to be taken by the Imperial Government in this question, I am not yet in a position to say anything here, the negotiation with the Powers interested not having come to a head.

The Imperial Government has

expressly acceded to the London

Declaration signed in London on

the 5th of September last year by

Great Britain, France and Russia

and the Chinese Government

ST. FRANCIS' SCHOOL

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
MR. RALPH'S SPEECH.

At the distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Francis' School (Italian Convent, Wan Chai Branch) took place in St. Patrick's Hall (by kind permission of the Catholic Women's League) yesterday afternoon, evidence was not wanting to prove that the school is a progressive institution and one that is well patronised by parents of the district. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, he being accompanied by Bishop Paszoni, and Father De Maria (head-master).

A very satisfactory report on the work of the school (which was published in last night's *Telegraph*) was read by Father de Maria. Mr. Ralphs afterwards handing the prizes gained to the successful students.

In the course of a helpful speech Mr. Ralphs said:—"I know a large number of schools, each of them the finest in the world, in the opinion of the pupils attending it, and I hope that you, the girl of the St. Francis' School all feel quite sure that your school is certainly the finest in Hongkong, at least, if not in the world. I want you to be proud of your school, but at the same time you must make sure that the school can be proud of you, proud of your success, in lessons and in play, within the school and out of it; proud of your conduct when with your teachers and when with strangers, proud of your success in after-life when you have left school for the world.

Many of you have just received prizes in token of good work done in school; to those fortunate children we all tender our congratulations, but I hope you will remember that although all cannot win prizes, all can strive to deserve them. And I know that many of you who have not got prizes have done a great deal of good honest work in school, and the satisfaction of having done one's duty in that way is in itself a rich reward. Having given this advice to the pupils, may I now venture to do something which I have no doubt some of the girls before me would dearly love to do at times, that is, offer a few words of advice to parents and teachers.

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Father de Maria, and the Head Mistress and herable Staff upon the progress made by St. Francis' School during recent years. Father de Maria has shewn in his report how the attendance has steadily increased, until at the end of the school year in June last the maximum monthly enrolment was 130 and the average daily attendance 111. When the attendance at a school increases in this way, it is a fairly sure indication that it is doing good work and that the education given is appreciated by the parents of the pupils.

As to the character of the education given at St. Francis' School, I am in a position to speak from personal knowledge, as I inspected the school some little time ago, and saw all the classes at work. There were 114 children present, an increase of 30 upon the previous year. The Kindergarten and Beginner's Classes were distinctly good. The Handwork done by the children in these Classes was very clever and I was pleased to see how interested the tiny pupils were in their work. As I progressed through the school, I found the work generally very satisfactory.

History in Class 4 was particularly good, the girls readily answering questions in what was obviously their favourite subject. In Classes 5 and 4 Recitation was good, and selections from "King John" and current war poetry were delivered with great spirit. Throughout the school, however, great attention needs to be given to the pronunciation of English. In this connection the Education Department has urged that an English Mistress be added to the Staff. Let me hasten to give an assurance that no reflection is intended thereby upon the energy and skill of the Mistresses who have laboured so successfully at the school, but it is obvious that the English language can be taught best by

an English teacher. I have discussed the matter with Father de Maria, who entirely agrees with the principle but finds it difficult of accomplishment. He has tried to get Sisters from England, but failed. He has tried, too, the experiment of sending Italian Sisters to England for a course of training, but here again he was unsuccessful, for the Sisters fell sick; owing, as they reported, to the "evil climate of England, and the unaccustomed food." So we can only wait for happier times and hope that when the war is over, Father de Maria will renew his efforts to obtain a Mistress from England, and that he will then be successful.

I should like to see the older girls taught cookery. This is being done in one of the Girls' Schools in the Colony, and the results have been gratifying in every way. I have already spoken to Father de Maria on the subject, and I hope that next year a class will be started. Then again the course in hygiene might be modified, less attention being devoted to definitions and written expositions which may or may not be understood by the writers, and more given to practical work; for instance the treatment of cuts and bruises and the elements of sick nursing might be imparted to the senior girls, more especially as there is a small day-pupil attached to the School.

I have spoken a lot of subjects of instruction, and it is well indeed that the children have been successful in their studies. But I wish now to refer to the tone and discipline of the school, far more important than mere book-learning. I have already said that I found all the children happy and interested in their work; I am pleased to be able to add that prompt and willing obedience was a noticeable feature throughout the school. Too great importance cannot be attached to this, as on the careful training of character in youth depend the happiness and success of mature years. There is nowadays a regrettable tendency to think only of giving pleasure and gratification to children, allowing them to follow their own sweet will, obscure the claims of duty, obedience and self-control, to think only of their present enjoyment rather than their future happiness. It seems to be forgotten that life's lessons of discipline have to be learned sooner or later; it is not better in every way that they should be learned through the wise and careful training of teachers and parents than that the child should go into the world unprepared for its trials. The lessons that experience of the world will teach will be far harder and far harsher than any that can be taught in the school-room.

At the same time, we must strive to make our children happy. I think it was Ruskin who said: "The girl grows as a flower does; she will wither without sun." Let us bring happiness to our children by all means, but let it be true happiness, consistent with order, discipline and usefulness. Let us indeed give them early training to find happiness in little acts of unselfishness and self-denial, in giving pleasure and loving help to others. Trained in this way, our daughters will grow up as polished corners of the temple, unmindful of self, useful and honoured members of the community.

To teachers and parents present this afternoon I would like to read an extract from an address by Bishop Welldon. He said, "When I was the headmaster of a great Public School I was wont to ask myself: What is the highest object which I am in duty bound to set before my eyes? Is it to produce athletes or scholars? Is it to ensure in my pupils health, or good manners, or what is called *esprit de corps*, or knowledge of the world, or aesthetic taste, or intellectual distinction? And as often as I put the question, the answer borne in, as it were, upon my soul was ever the same: no one of these ends, definite as they are and honourable in themselves, should be the supreme object of the schoolmaster's or the schoolmistress's endeavour; their supreme object is to produce good citizens—men and women who will play their part in life justly, skilfully, and magnanimously, as Milton says—good fathers and mothers, save the King."

TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY

MR. STEPHEN PHILLIPS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.") Received December 10. The death is announced of Mr. Stephen Phillips, one of the greatest modern British dramatists, who will especially be remembered by his "Paoletta" and "Francesca," and "Ulysses."

TRADE UNION ALLIANCE

(London Received December 10.) The most important Trades Union Conference ever held has formally agreed to the establishment of a triple industrial alliance of miners, railwaymen and transport workers.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

(London Received December 9.) In the House of Commons, Sir Benjamin Roberts asked whether at least one Indian representative could be included on the Civil Service Selection Committee.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain replied that he did not think the committee would be required until the war was over, or that it would be to the interest of anyone to settle its composition until the circumstances with which they had to deal were better known.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

(London Received December 9.) A message from Tokyo says that the Foreign Minister in a speech before the Diet said: China's reply to our representations with reference to the monarchical movement being ambiguous, we enquired whether it implied acceptance of the advice tendered. I regret that the reply is confidential, but I may say that some delay in the execution of the scheme is contemplated and that the matter is now being discussed by the Powers interested.

good husbands and wives, good patriots, good citizens. That is the true educational end and because it is so, the criterion of a teacher's success is not what his pupils are at the age of 12 or 15 or 19 or 21 years of age, but how they acquire themselves as men and women in the responsible arena of mature life."

The great struggle in which we are now engaged makes it all the more necessary that our children should be steadily trained in that prompt obedience, that self-control, that self-surrender in the service of others which is now being held up before the world as glorious examples in the heroic stories which reach us about our men at the front; they should be steadily trained that they may bravely bear their part in the sterner times that are before us, when life will become harder and more strenuous, when more than ever it will be necessary to sacrifice self, to bear one another's burdens. (Applause.)

During the evening the pupils of the school gave an enjoyable programme, the first being the pianoforte quartette "Walzer Appassionato" (J. Huntzschal), rendered by the Misses A. Condeiro, A. Ismail, B. Rodrigues and Master S. Ramos. The rest of the programme was as follows:

—Recitation "A Soldier's Letter to his Son," Misses L. Wilkinson and V. Langeberg.

Kindergarten Game "Beehives and Flowers" Accompanied by Miss J. Ramos, Miss A. Condeiro and 22 children.

March "Roma" (Boccioli) 8 hands. Misses J. Ramos, A. Condeiro and L. and R. Tan.

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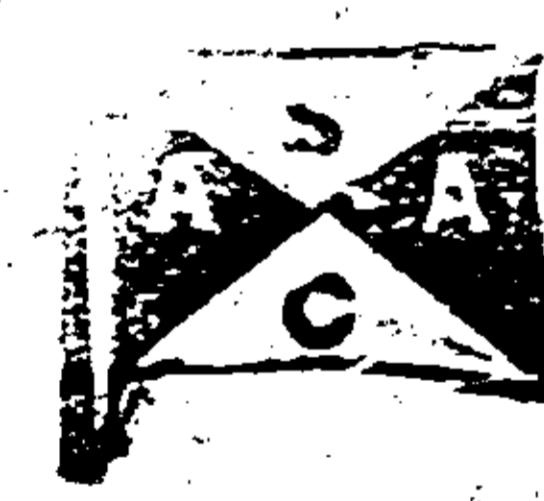
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915

THE ANTILOCUS

An Exciting Incident.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, November 5.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Enemy Submarine Said to Have been Sunk.

It is reported, from a reliable source, that the Blue Funnel steamer *Antilocus* has had the good fortune to sink an enemy submarine.

The full facts are not known to us, but we are given to understand that the steamer, which was commanded by Capt. G. A. Flynn, sighted the submarine and fired on her. The first shot missed, but another shot was fired, this one taking effect and sinking the enemy craft.

YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

In connection with the rowing events arranged for Saturday next 11th inst., yachting members are reminded that there will be Ladies' yacht races also.

Handicap Class.—Preparatory gun 3.25 p.m., starting gun 3.30 p.m.

One Design Class.—Preparatory gun 3.25 p.m., starting gun 3.40 p.m.

Heyward, Hare, and Gaal Class.—Preparatory gun 3.45 p.m., starting gun 3.50 p.m.

The Courses selected will be announced at the Club House prior to the time arranged for Starting.

Cruiser Race Sunday, 12th inst.

The following are the Hon. handicaps for the second of the series of Cruiser Championship races:

Chinese Rig.

M. S. per mile.—Miranda, Scratch; Cenone, 20; Snipe, 40; Scutoiden, 40; Dorothy, 11; 140; Tuttas, 3.20; Flora, 5.00.

English Rig.

M. S. per mile.—Feathers, 25; Spreydrift, 40; Erin, 40; Queen Bee, 80; Freya, 50.

FHEET FROM SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S RESIDENCE

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese house-cook employed by Sir Robert Ho Tung, 48, the Peak, was charged with stealing a watch, a box containing jewellery, and several pieces of clothing.

Sergeant Blackman said the facts which he could gather were that a Chinese tutor at the house saw the defendant taking the box out of the stove in the cook house, and on asking what he was putting in his pocket he produced the stolen trinkets. The watch had been stolen a few days before and the clothing was found, hidden in a storm-water pipe on the Peak.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stock.

For Canton.

The s.s. *Kinshan* will leave for Canton to-morrow (Saturday), at 10 p.m., returning from Canton on Sunday, at 4.30 p.m.

Harbour Offences.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N., at the Marine Court this morning, Inspector Sirdar Khan (Reserve), charged Kwok Luk, boatmaster, with unlawfully mooring his boat within 100 yards of low water mark at a prohibited place in the Harbour after sunset on the 7th inst. Defendant was fined \$5.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. The Navy.

The Club team in this match, on the Club ground, on Saturday, will be—J. Rodger; J. Stalker, F. W. Black; M. L. Ralton, J. Stewart, T. R. Chassels; G. A. Robinson, P. Tod, J. Walker, H. E. McTavish, and W. V. Pennell. Kick-off at 4 p.m.

The New Battalions.

Sir John French, in his latest despatches, speaks very highly of the efficiency and spirit of the men of the new armies. But Sir John French has not yet seen some of the best of the new battalions. I had an opportunity the other day of visiting on Salisbury Plain, where immense numbers of men of all branches of the service were straining on the leash and praying for orders for France or the East; the battalions raised in Liverpool and known as Lord Derby's Liverpool Pals. No one has a greater admiration than I have for the Guards battalions, with whose traditions and standards I am very familiar, but I would be prepared to kick the first battalion of Lord Derby's Pals against anything on earth in boots. This battalion is composed of picked men, of a good stature and fine physique, and the majority of them are well-to-do Liverpool business men, not too young and not too old, athletic, well-educated and alert. They have been in hard training now for more than a year, and their training has been in good hands. They have been trained on the soundest and most advanced methods. Their colonial boasts with pride that there is nothing obsolete about them. They have a magnificent camp and splendid food and their equipment is the last word in perfection.

The battalion now covers with ease and without turning a hair thirty miles over rough roads with full kit on a route march. If a man falls out owing to some accidental cause it amounts to a sensation in the corps. They have drilled until the drill sergeant can do no more. They have practised field exercises, advancing against realistic targets and firing as they go, until it is second nature to them. Any old Guards adjutant would take his dying breath if he saw them at ceremonial drill, that they were Grenadiers of the first water. In some respects, owing to their superior education, they are better than ordinary Guards regiment. And they are as keen as mustard. I assure him, and add that during a big fight the average life of a despatch rider was not worth much more than three hours' purchase. He had to ride right up through the shot and shell to the advance line with his messages, and the job was so precarious that each message was sometimes triplicated and sent by three different hands in order that one at least might arrive safely.

The new recruit's face lit up with enthusiasm and he cracked the table with a hefty fist. "That's my job!" he exclaimed. "Half a mo'." Governor, I'll be back in 2 minutes." He vanished from the recruiting office, and the recruiting officer confesses that for a moment he cherished treasonable thoughts about a good man. He thought he might have been play-acting. What actually happened was, and the story is authentic in every particular, that the new recruit came bustling back in high glee to join as a despatch rider, and brought with him, eight pals of the same kidney. These men were friends associated in their daily work who had discussed the situation and decided to join, but only on an approved guarantee that they would be "right in it."

(To be Continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir.—You express the hope that some opening ceremony will be held with respect to the new Kowloon Railway Station.

What an apathetic crowd we are in Hongkong! I have, whilst crossing the harbour daily, lately noticed the much-com-like growth of this solid looking structure and have even, in a careless way, compared it with the erection of the Post Office and Law Courts; but never until I read your comments this evening, did it occur to me to enquire who is the engineer responsible for the progress.

One sees so much evidence of flagrant incompetence with respect to roads and buildings in Hongkong and his read so much criticism of the same in the local press that one is led to hope, with you, that a fitting ceremony will mark the opening of this most important pile and that the Colony will render honour to the man to whose ability its rapid and perfect construction is surely due.

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD
Hongkong, December 8, 1915.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) state—

Pipes.

Unless otherwise ordered, rifles must be carried on all parades, whether in uniform or in uniform.

On all parades with rifles, 30 rounds of ammunition must be carried. Same may be carried in the pocket or in a belt inside the jacket.

Musket Course, Part I.

The details of N. 2 Company, warned by the M. I. to fire on Saturday, Dec. 11th, will not attend. They will be warned for the next weekend.

Parades 5.30 p.m.—Tuesday, December 14.—Recruits of 1st and 2nd Platoons, No. 1 Company, and of No. 2 Co.

Wednesday, December 15.—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants, without rifles.

Thursday, December 16.—Recruits of 3rd and 4th Platoons, No. 1 Company, and of No. 3 Company.

LITTLE FISHES ARE SWEET.

Seven Government Actions Yield \$145.

The Colonial Treasurer was the plaintiff in seven cases at the Supreme Court this morning, in which the claims were for the following sums:—58 cents, 18 cents, 10 cents, 28 cents, 20 cents, 8 cents, and 5 cents.

The amounts were for rent of Crown lands, and as the cost of issuing a writ is \$1.50 it would seem that the recovery of these small sums is hardly a lucrative business.

It was stated that in the case of the man who was summoned for five cents he had gone to London.

On service being proved, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

His Lordship:—Let me see, what costs do you get in these cases? The Crown Solicitor:—None, my Lord.

TUCK'S NOVELTIES.

A Wonderful Collection for Christmas and New Year.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V. D., state—

Joined.

Private B. Fasco joined the Corps on 9. 12. 15, allotted Corps No. 1948 and posted to Signalling Section.

Parades.

Parades for Saturday, 11th inst. 7.30 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other units as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated 8. 12. 15. Morse flag and Heliograph practice at Headquarters.

2.30 p.m. Musketry at King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps Order No. 3 dated 6. 12. 15. Remainder, Nil.

Medical Attendance.

Reserve Corps Order No. 2 dated 9. 12. 15. Volunteers failing to notify the Hospital Authorities on admission to Hospital, as instructed, will be required to pay their own expenses.

Manning of Posts.

The Right Section M. G. Co. will man their mobilisation Post on Monday, 13th inst. at 4 p.m.

Field Operations 6.12.15.

Units taking part will parade as follows:—

9.00 a.m. Right Section M. G. Co. at Headquarters.

9.15 a.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Art. Batty; and Civil Service Company at Kennedy's Sables, Causeway Bay.

9.45 a.m. Left Section M. G. Co. on Cricket Ground.

Recruits will parade on the Cricket Ground on Monday the 13th inst., Wednesday the 16th inst., and Thursday the 17th inst. at 5.15 p.m. under Sergeant Major Bond. Dress drill order.

The Signalling Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday the 13th inst., Wednesday the 15th inst., and Friday the 17th inst. at 5.15 p.m. In future members will carry Morse as well as Semaphore Flags. Message forms must be brought to all parades. "A," "B" and "C" Companies will parade on the Cricket Ground on Friday the 17th inst. at 5.15 p.m. Dress drill order.

All members of "A," "B" and "C" Companies, including exempted members, will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday the 18th inst. at 4.15 p.m.

Dress: full marching order with topless, 150 rounds ball ammunition will be carried, food taken in baversacks and water bottles filled. Great coats will be carried on bandoleers over the right shoulder. Every member must attend unless previously notified that he is exempted from this parade.

Detail.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty until morning of 13th instant—H. K. V. R.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon.

On duty until morning of 13th instant—H. K. V. R.

Post.

Pte. K. E. Greig having joined is allotted Corps No. 567 and posted to Co. "C" Section 2.

Dress.

All members will hand to Noordin, tailor, their tunics so that books for hats may be fixed. Each member must at the time of sending in his tunics send his name with the tunics.

Care of Arms.

It has been brought to the notice of the Officer Commanding that cases have arisen in which it has been found that the bolts of some rifles are not those that were issued with the rifles. Members are warned that great care must be taken in seeing that each member has the correct bolt for the rifle in his possession, and that they will be held liable for any damage caused by neglect of this precaution.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.5 p.m. to-day.

Cyclone or typhoon over N. China Sea, filling up.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H. K. V. R. state—

Prisoners of War Camp and Gun Club Hill Detachment.

The R.K.V.R. will relieve the H.K.V.R. on Monday the 13th instant.

Next for Duty.

Prisoners of War Camp.

Monday 20th inst. Sections 1 and 2 of A Co.

Tuesday 21st inst. Sections 1 and 2 of B Co.

Wednesday 22nd inst. Section 1 of C Co.

Thursday 23rd inst. Sections 3 and 4 of A Co.

Friday 24th inst. Sections 1 and 2 of B Co.

Saturday 25th inst. Sections 3 and 4 of C Co.

Gun Club Hill.

Monday 20th inst. Sections 3 and 4 of A Co.

Tuesday 21st inst. Sections 3 and 4 of B Co.

Wednesday 22nd inst. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of C Co.

Thursday 23rd inst. Sections 1 and 2 of A Co.

Friday 24th inst. Sections 1 and 2 of B Co.

Saturday 25th inst. Section 1 of C Co.

Musketry.

All members of "A," "B" and "C" Companies who have not fired Part 1 (Trained Men) Musketry Course must attend at King's Park Range on Wednesday the 15th inst. at 2.15 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph"]

BRAVE NEW ZEALANDERS

SOUTH AFRICA'S TRIBUTE.

December 9, 4.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Capetown says that 130 wounded New Zealanders, who had been invalided, and are now returning to New Zealand, were given a magnificent reception at the Opera House at Capetown. General Botha was unable to be present, but he sent a message in which he paid a tribute "to their brave and noble conduct" which, he said, was an inspiring example to the manhood of the Union.

THE RUSSIANS.

CAPTURE OF LARGE ENEMY AEROPLANE.

December 9, 4.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Dvinsk says that a large German aeroplane landed in the Russian lines through engine defects. The airmen, one of whom was a Colonel, surrendered after an obstinate resistance. The Colonel attempted to swallow a paper, but was prevented.

MAHARAJAH'S LOAN SUBSCRIPTION.

December 8, 4.10 p.m.
H.H. the Raja-i-Bajigar of Kapurthala, on returning from a visit to the French front, has subscribed half a million francs to the French War Loan.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VACANCY.

To-day's Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. P. H. Holycak Elected.

Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon for the purpose of nominating one of their number to a seat on the Legislative Council in place of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett. There were two names proposed and seconded—Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co. (Vice-Chairman of the Chamber), and Mr. P. H. Holycak, of Messrs. Baiss and Co. (a member of the Committee of the Chamber).

The Candidates.

Mr. Bonnar first came to the Colony as an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Company in 1900, being elected to the position of a partner in the firm in 1908. Synchronizing with this appointment was his election on the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and he has since been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, a position he has held with marked ability. Although he has not held any previous public appointment, he had the honour of serving on the Legislative Council for three months in 1912, during the absence of the late Mr. Hewett. As is well known, Mr. Bonnar is a member of the Board of Directors of many Companies, and takes a keen interest in all matters that tend towards the improvement of the Colony.

It is many years ago since Mr. Holycak came to the Colony, and during the whole of this time he has been identified with the firm of Messrs. Baiss and Company. Since he was made a partner in the firm, over two years ago, he has held a seat on the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Prior to to-day's proceedings he has not sought election to any public position.

The Meeting.

At the meeting this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. David Landale presided; there being a large attendance of members.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

New War Organisation for Hongkong.

It is proposed to start a Hongkong Branch of the War Hospital Supplies Association for making up and supplying general hospital requisites for the use of British and Allied hospitals at Home and at the Front.

Lady May has kindly consented to act as President, and the following ladies are patronesses—Mrs. Lunder, Lady Rose Davies, Mrs. Anstruther, Lady Chater and Mrs. Hoakyns.

A meeting will be held at the City Hall every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12.40, commencing Tuesday next, December 14.

Enormous offers of help from workers have been received, but the Depot cannot be carried on unless the money to buy materials &c. is forthcoming. A monthly subscription—not compulsory—not more than two dollars will be welcomed from members, and donations from the general public of money and materials are asked for. It is confidently hoped that the Colony will support this useful and patriotic work.

Donations of money should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Nisbet, 7, Macdonald Road, and donations of materials to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. G. C. Moron, at the City Hall.

All are cordially invited to come and help or to inspect the work done by the Depot.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 27 amounted to 69,596 tons and the sales during the period, to 70,569 tons.

they would have a man of that type. He thought the best tribute they could pay to the memory of the late Mr. Hewett was to elect a man who was fearless and outspoken, and he thought that Mr. Holycak was well-fitted to take that place.

Mr. Bell seconded.

The two candidates then addressed the meeting, Mr. Bonnar saying that he welcomed the contest, as it revealed a healthy condition of the Chamber.

Mr. Holycak said he would not have allowed himself to be nominated but for the fact that he received a deputation asking him to stand. He was sorry to say that the election had resolved itself into a heated controversy. It had been alleged by some persons—no doubt with the idea of influencing the votes at that election—that he was a member of a German firm. As a matter of fact, the firm he belonged to had been established for considerably over 100 years, and had always had its head offices at Manchester. Two of its senior partners were serving at the front, and one member of the firm had recently laid down his life for the honour of his country. (Applause.)

He thought that was a sufficient answer to the malicious suggestion. Mr. Holycak proceeded to point out that his long association with business specially fitted him to represent the Chamber, and assured the members that he would endeavour to serve their interests to the best of his ability. (Applause.)

The Chairman proceeded to read the directions for voting, after which voting took place.

The result was announced as follows:—

Mr. P. H. Holycak..... 71

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar..... 41

Loud applause greeted the announcement of the figures.

THE BIG OPIUM CASE.

The case was resumed at the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. Hazelton, in which Edmund Walter Hickath, aged 31, described as a merchant, of England; Ethel Bearden, aged 37, of New York, and Madame Emilie Delaire, of France; were charged with importing or aiding and abetting the importation of 374 lbs. of opium into the Colony by the steamer Maru. There was a second charge against the defendants of being in possession without a permit from the Superintendent of Police.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. King T. H. (A.S.P.) whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkins instructed by Mr. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, defended.

Detective Sergeant Pincock said that Horne made a statement in the morning, and went straight from the Police Court to the boat which left at 12.45. He identified the keys which Mr. Jenkins was holding in his hand as those which he (Mr. Jenkins) had brought into Court yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins:—I had overlooked this difficulty. I shan't be able to get at my cheque book to-night. The keys are some which I brought out with me on the same boat as the defendants travelled on.

Mr. King said that in answer to the charge, the first defendant said they were not correct, but regarding the second charge he said he had nothing to say. The other two defendants also denied any knowledge of the matter, the second defendant saying that she would leave everything to her solicitor.

Mr. Jenkins:—She had not got a counsel then—(laughter).

Mr. Jenkins, addressing his Worship for the defence, stated that the case against the first defendant was under section 6, and 47 was a question of possession. One was the possession of loose opium, and under section 47 that meant the possession of something which was not put on the ship's manifest.

The crux of the case for the defence was, of course, possession, and he submitted that there was no degree of doubt whatever, and that however regretful it might be for the Police, there was no evidence at all of possession. The first point was whether the man had possession; whether the possession was a possession, and whether it was a guilty knowledge. There was one thing he objected to strongly, and that was the fact that the man Horne was allowed to leave the Colony almost as soon as his solicitor had made the application. He contended that that was a very wrong thing, and very unjust on the part of the Police. Mr. King had said that if the Police had wanted him, they would have kept him, and Mr. King could not deny it.

Mr. King:—I object to the statement. No application was made.

Mr. Jenkins:—You made that statement, Mr. King, as you sat down.

Mr. King:—The man had been in prison at Shanghai.

Mr. Jenkins:—It does not matter if he had been hung, drawn and quartered, he should have been kept here.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkins said that the bunch of keys which were found on the defendant opened five of the boxes, but it must not be forgotten that one of the keys belonging to the cabin trunk also opened one of the other trunks which were in Court as an exhibit. His (Mr. Jenkins') keys also opened five of the trunks, and he was, on that evidence, as liable to be charged as the defendants.

The case was again adjourned.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

Per P. and O. steamer Arabia. From London November 13.—To Hongkong: Mr. W. G. Clarke, Miss Perry, Miss F. N. Cooper, Mrs. Foulds and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Willis and 4 children, Miss J. E. Ferrie.

Per P. and O. steamer Maudslay. From London November 27.—To Hongkong: Rev. S. N. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aires and 4 children, Mr. W. Barbour, Mrs. Lachlan, child and amah.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru. From London Nov. 6.—To Hongkong: Mrs. and Miss Main, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wolff and 2 children, Mrs. P. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Grist, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore-Mead, Capt. F. Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. A. J. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley and 2 children, Mrs. and Miss E. Roberts, Mrs. Knight and infant, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Mathews and child, Miss Westgate.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru. From London November 20.—To Hongkong: Mr. G. Worby, Mr. and Mrs. Findley Smith, Mr. H. E. Spencer-Payne, Mr. Jas. Spiers.

Per N.Y.K. steamer Yasaka Maru. From London December 4.—To Hongkong: Mr. I. Leslie, Mrs. V. J. Tartarin and 5 children, Miss V. Tartarin, Miss H. Tartarin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lacoux, Mrs. Bishop.

CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

s.s. "SHINYO MARU."

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on 8th Dec. at noon, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Goods remaining undelivered on 2nd December at noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Godown, where they will be examined on 12th December at 10 a.m.

No Claim will be recognised if filed after 20th December, 1915.

K. DOL,
Actg. Agent
Hongkong, 6th December, 1915.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI.

s.s. "NIPPON MARU"

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on 8th December at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all goods remaining undelivered on 13th December at noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 15th December at 10 a.m.

No Claim will be recognised if filed after 20th December 1915.

K. DOL
Actg. Agent
Hongkong, 7th December 1915.

CONSIGNEES

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

From CAJ CUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship
"KAMSANG"

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon on the 8th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 6th 1915.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:

(1) That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$3,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 additional shares of \$50 each.

(2) That the Directors be authorised to offer the said 10,000 additional shares at a premium of \$10 per share to each Member on the Register of Members on the 14th day of December, 1915, in the proportion of one New Share for every complete number of Five Shares which such Member is the Registered Holder of on that date and upon the footing (unless the Directors shall otherwise determine) that Shareholders shall be given the option of paying the full amount of each share taken up, less the premium (making together \$60 per share) to the Company on acceptance of the offer or of paying such amount on or before the 24th February, 1916, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from (and including) the 1st January, 1916, until payment and that if any Shareholder fails to pay the full amount due on any Shares accepted by him (including premium and interest) on or before the 29th February, 1916, such Shares may be forfeited by the Directors and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined to the 31st December, 1915, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not accepted in response to such offer to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company and that forfeited Shares shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, re-aliotted or otherwise disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think fit.

(3) That such additional shares as do not participate in any Dividend declared in March, 1915, in respect of profit accrued up to the 5th December, 1915, but shall participate in any Dividend declared thereafter pro rata with the existing capital.

(4) That no Member shall be entitled to an offer of any fraction of an additional share in respect of any number of shares less than five held by him.

(5) That the Directors be empowered to dispose of all additional shares which members are not entitled to have offered to them to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

(6) That the proposed increase by the Directors of the power of borrowing vested in them by the creation of a debenture issue of \$2,00,000 bearing interest at Six per cent. of which \$1,000,000 is to be offered for subscription forthwith and the balance is to be dealt with in such manner as the Directors may in the present or future determine to be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors be left to raise and secure the repayment of such debenture, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit with liberty if they think fit to deposit any such debenture with the Company's Bankers on such terms as they think fit as security for any indebtedness of the Company to its Bankers either present or future.

And the Resolution hereinafter subjoined will also be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the Resolution immediately preceding for the approval and adoption of new regulations of the Company be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. A copy of the new regulations referred to can be seen on application at the Company's Office in Hongkong or at the Offices of Messrs. Deacon, Lawler, Deacon & Harston, the Company's Solicitors.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1915.

By Order of the Board.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Notice.—The Register of Shareholders will be closed from an including the 14th December, 1915 to the 24th December, 1915.

By Order of the Board.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

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R. M. DYER,
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Hongkong, 1st December, 1915.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday the 10th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society held on the 4th day of December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000.

(Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three Thousand and six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$250 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, as far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1915.

By Order of the Board.

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COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Anglo-Java Plantations.
We are informed that the Board of Directors of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd., have resolved to invite subscriptions for 27,289 fully paid ordinary shares at par, viz. Tls. 4.50 to share-holders on register on January 1, 1916. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from December 15 to December 31, 1915, both days inclusive.

Provincial Revenues.
The revenue from the wine and tobacco monopoly in the next fiscal year has been estimated at \$15,800,000, of which the provinces of Chihli, Kiangsu, Hupeh, Chekiang, and Kwangtung will remit \$1,000,000 respectively, Shantung, Honan, Kiangsu, Anhui and Fukien \$800,000, respectively, Shansi, Szechuan, Hunan, and Kiangnan \$600,000, respectively, the Metropolitan District, Kansu, Kirin, Yunnan and Kuangchow \$400,000, respectively and Kansu, Singkiang, Heihungkiang, Jehol, Chaharh & Suiyuan \$300,000 respectively.

Sugar Proposal in the Philippines.
The Philippine Central Sugar Board has been discussing proposed amendments to the act creating that body, which will be presented to the legislature for consideration at an early date. It is stated says the Manila Bulletin, that there are two proposals now under consideration. The first of these calls for an amendment to the original Act by increasing the total appropriation to P5,000,000. With this amount available the Board feels that it will be in a position to guarantee the construction of at least three, and probably four centrals in different localities. The other proposition is to amend the Act so as to provide such additional funds as may be necessary to meet the expense of erecting and providing equipment for the Isabela mill only. Although no specific amount is mentioned in the latter amendment, the Board seems to be of the opinion that it should not be hampered when bids are again called for by a limitation which would prevent the acceptance of an otherwise advantageous offer, merely because the amount involved is slightly in excess of the P2,000,000 now made available for expenditure by the board. Representatives of the Bureau of Audits have been conferring with the board upon the financial aspects of the situation, and it is understood that several of the most important of the proposed amendments to the organic act are designed to permit the board more latitude in dealing with matters of that nature.

Railway Progress in Colombo.
When the huge scheme of extending and improving the Colombo railway yard is complete, there will be an area of 20 acres of workshop above. To meet the demands for more rolling stock and the renovation of wagons, etc. it was necessary to carry out considerable extensions so that the output might meet the pressing demands on the locomotive department. As there was no other land available, the hilly portion situated somewhat semi-circular to the avenue had to be cut and levelled, while all the residential bungalows closest to the Maradana side were demolished. All the workshops are being extended on either side; already there is a plenty of accommodation provided in the buildings that have so far been completed. There is a very large supply of new machinery of a more up-to-date type expected for the new shops and when fitted up the department will be able to cope more effectively with the considerable amount of work allotted to it. Beside new workshops there will be other improvements in the yard, such as a more suitable office for the yard superintendent whence he can have a better view of the stock, etc., and several smaller buildings. It is interesting to recall that in 1906 the works of the Maradana Yard had an area of only five acres, including workshops, running shed, etc. A few years back the new running shed was completed at Demasigoda and another section of lines has since been opened on that plot, while no engines now occupy any space in the yard except those engaged in shunting operations—Exchange.

STOCK	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value Up	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Highest Since 14th May.	Lowest Since 14th May.	Last Dividend and Date	1914.		1915.	
									1914.	1914.	1915.	1915.
Banks									22/3/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to	22/3/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	£73/10/-	120,000 £125 all	855 July	700 Oct	845/- x div. 790 c. div.	845/- x div. 790 c. div.	790	Oct	845/- x div. 790 c. div.	845/- x div. 790 c. div.	£24.21 for 1st year 30/6/15	
Marine Insurance		10,000 £250 50	550 Dec	305 Oct	425	360	360	Dec	305	425	360	360
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	425	10,000 £15 50	145 May	133 Jan	175	160	160	May	133	175	160	160
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	175	12,000 £250 100	847/- April	700 Oct	872	885	885	April	847/-	872	885	885
Union Ins. Society of China, Ltd.	3910	12,000 £250 100	192/- Jan	270	225	225	225	Jan	192/-	270	225	225
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	6280	12,000 £100 50	210 April	192/- Jan	270	225	225	April	192/-	270	225	225
Fire Insurance		50,000 £100 20	160 July	140 Oct	182	130	130	July	160	182	130	130
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	415	8,000 £250 50	395 Feb	388 April	420	385	385	Feb	395	420	385	385
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	415	8,000 £250 50	395 Feb	388 April	420	385	385	Feb	395	420	385	385
Shipping												
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	893	20,000 £50 all	36 Mar	27/4 Nov	94	45	45	Mar	27/4	94	45	45
Hongkong, C. & M. S. Co., Ltd.	1616	80,000 £15 all	29/4 Jan	22 Dec	33	19	19	Jan	29/4	33	19	19
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	154	60,000 25 all	79 Jan	50 Sept	159	96	96	Jan	79	50	96	96
Deferred	592/-	60,000 25 all	79 Jan	50 Sept	159	96	96	Jan	79	50	96	96
Preferred	612/-	60,000 25 all	79 Jan	50 Sept	159	96	96	Jan	79	50	96	96
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	85/-	3,797,510 5/-	106/- Feb	70/- Sept	90/- x div. 82/- x div.	82/- x div.	82/- x div.	Feb	106/-	70/-	90/- x div. 82/- x div.	82/- x div.
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	37/-	40,000 \$10 all	49 Mar	40 Nov	39	32	32	Mar	49	40	39	32
Refineries		20,000 £100 all	95/- Feb	70 Nov	134	111	111	Feb	95/-	70	134	111
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	125	7,000 £100 all	31 Jan	46 Dec	27/4	27/4	27/4	Jan	31	46	27/4	27/4
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	3561	7,000 £100 all	31 Jan	17 Dec	27/4	27/4	27/4	Jan	31	17	27/4	27/4
Mining												
Kailan Mining Admin. Co.	1,000,000 £1 all	41/- Feb	33/6 Dec	33/6	30/-	30/-	30/-	Feb	41/-	33/6	30/-	30/-
Raith Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000 £1 all	310 Jan	190 Nov	4	32/-	32/-	32/-	Jan	310	190	4	32/-
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	160,000 £1 all	39/- Feb	19/6 Nov	32/6	25/-	25/-	25/-	Feb	39/-	19/6	32/6	25/-
Ural Caspians	795,666 £1 all	56/6 Feb	21/3 Dec	41	37/6	37/6	37/6	Dec	56/6	21/3	41	37/6
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.												
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000 £50 all	59 Jan	73 Nov	81	68	68	68	Jan	59	73	81	68
Hongkong & W. Pos. Co. Ltd.	50,000 £50 all	59 Jan	73 Nov	81	68	68	68	Jan	59	73	81	68
Hai Kow Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	50,000 £50 all	60 July	60 Dec	63	49 ex div.	49 ex div.	49 ex div.	July	60	60	63	49
Hai Kew W. Co., Ltd.	50,000 £50 all	109 Jan	83/4 Dec	93/4	88	88	88	Jan	109	83/4	93/4	88
Lands, Hotels and Buildings												
Anglo French Lands	13,000 £100 £100	128 July	120 Dec	116	112	112	112	July	128	120	116	112
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	50,000 £50 50	128 July	120 Dec	116	112	112	112	July	128	120	116	112
Hongkong Land Investment Co.	30,000 £100 all	117/4 July	98 Nov	111	108	108	108	July	117/4	98	111	108
Hoppey Estate F. Co., Ltd.	150,000 £100 all	94 Jan	7 Nov	71	610	610	610	Jan	94	7	71	610
Kloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	6,000 £50 20	45 Jan	44 Feb	40	40	40	40	Jan	45	44	40	40
Shanghai Lands	78,000 £50 all	98 Dec	106 Oct	101	101	101	101	Dec	98	106	101	101
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,500 £50 all	73 June	66 Feb	103	100	100	100	June	73	66	103	100
Hongkong Central Estates	10,000 £100 all	102 May	10 Dec	10	85 cents	85 cents	85 cents	May	102	10	85 cents	85 cents
Cotton Mills												
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	20,000 £50 all	138 July	135 May	180	152	152	152	July	138	135	180	152
Fung Yik	7,000 £100 all	142 Jan	142 Mar	17	13%	13%	13%	Jan	142	142	17	13%
Laou Kung Mow	8,000 £100 all	130 Feb	70 Nov	89	b. 80	80	80	Feb	130	70	89	80
Shanghai Cottons	40,000 £50 all	135 Feb	70 Nov	105	590	590	590	Feb	135	70	105	590
Yangtze Poos	173,000 £5/- all	—	—	—	4%	6%	6%	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous												
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	50,920 £1/-	12 May	10 Dec	10	85 cents	85 cents	85 cents	May	12	10	85 cents	85 cents
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	4,700	50,000 £5 all	490 July	4 April	4/4	4/4	4/4	July	490	4 April	4/4	4/4
Do. (Spec. shares)		50,000 £1 all	9 Jan	7 Nov	10/10	8/00	8/00	Jan	9	7	10/10	8/00
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	125,000 £10 all	34 June	34 Aug	31	25/-	25/-	25/-	June	34	34	31	25/-
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	40,000 £1/-	39 June	35 Dec	11	6/70	50 cts.	50 c					

WAR TELEGRAMS

(Continued from page 1.)

THE AMERICAN CONSPIRACIES.

THE KAISER TO CLIMB DOWN.

December 8, 8.10 p.m.
A Washington message says that the State Department has been informed that the Kaiser is personally interested in Captains Boyed and Von Papen, as he personally appointed both. It is intimated, however, that he will order their withdrawal.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

PREVALENCE OF "TRENCH-FOOT".

December 8, 10.55 p.m.
Replying to a question regarding the prevalence of frost-bite at the front, Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, said that during the week ended November 27, there were 778 cases of "Trench-foot" among the British troops in France. It is hoped to greatly reduce the number. Large quantities of rubber thigh boots had been sent and more are being sent.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

December 8, 1.40 p.m.
Last night's Paris communiqué states that the day was comparatively quiet. There were artillery actions in Artois and Champagne, these being especially violent in the latter region. We advanced by means of grenade fighting east of Soissons. Our batteries between Argonne and the Meuse demolished, near Bapaume, a reservoir of suffocating gas. A French aeroplane at a height of ten thousand feet chased and shelled at a range of twenty yards a German machine, which caught fire and exploded. The German airmen fell in our lines.

> SUPPLY OF HORSES.

BRITAIN'S NEW SCHEME.

December 8, 10.55 p.m.
The report of the Committee presided over by Lord Middleton on the supply of horses for military purposes makes a series of recommendations for increasing suitable horse breeding, involving an annual outlay which will possibly reach £100,000 compared with an expenditure this year under the Board of Agriculture's scheme of £26,000. The report points out that even this amount is small compared with the expenditure of the continental Powers, but it would be false economy to defer action. The recommendations include the increase of the Army's horse-peace establishments.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

ARRANGING AN UNDERSTANDING.

December 8, 10.55 p.m.
A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Salonica reports that two Greek officers of the General Staff have arrived there to arrange with the British and French military authorities the details of an understanding which has been reached between the Entente and the Hellenic Government.

THE ITALIANS.

A STRONG ENTRENCHMENT CAPTURED.

December 8, 11.55 p.m.
The Rome communiqué states: After an intense artillery preparation the enemy's infantry attacked our positions in the Ledro and Terrangold valleys, but were completely and immediately repulsed. On the Caso plateau our infantry continues resolute and aggressive, and as the result of a brilliant action on the northern portion of Monte San Michie yesterday, we captured a strong and extensive entrenchment, taking 145 prisoners and a quantity of material.

THE ANCONA.

AMERICA'S DEMANDS ON AUSTRIA.

December 8, 2.10 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent in New York, the *Evening Post*'s Washington telegram announces that the United States has sent a peremptory Note to Austria regarding the sinking of the s.s. *Ancona* which is expected to be presented by the Ambassador in Vienna to-day or to-morrow. The Note demands complete disavowal of the sinking of the vessel, the punishment of the commander of the submarine concerned, full indemnity to the families of the American victims and an assurance against any repetition.

December 8, 5.50 a.m.
The *Evening Post*'s information is officially confirmed.

BIG RECRUITING BOOM.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

December 8, 5.50 a.m.
There have been enormous crowds at the recruiting stations during the past few days. Yesterday's recruiting broke all records, registering clerks and doctors being unable to cope with the number of applicants. Messages received at midnight from the recruiting stations in the London suburbs reported that hundreds, in some cases thousands were then waiting to be attended to, the police being engaged in regulating the crowds. Some of the recruiting offices in the provinces have been kept open day and night. It is expected that Mr. Asquith on December 15 will ask the House of Commons to sanction a million men in addition to the three million already sanctioned.

POST OFFICE.

As no opportunity for the despatch of Parcel Mails to Mexico is likely to occur for some time, parcels for Mexico will not be accepted until further notice.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulha Radio Telegraph Station—

Montague Polynesian Antiochus Brodmount Niko Maru

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE.

Australia, Niko Maru 11th Dec.

Siberia, Sikiang, 12th Dec.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Japan via Kobe—KUMSANG, 10th Dec.

5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Ho-ho, Tsuru, & Quem—Per HAI-

LAN, 11th Dec. 7 a.m.

Haiphong—Per CHIEN M., 11th Dec. 9

am.

Saigon—Per TONGHONG, 11th Dec. 9 p.m.

Hongay—Per HANYANG, 11th Dec. 10

am.

America—Japan via Moji, Honchien, U. S. South America, and Canada via San Francisco & United Kingdom via Canada—Per SEIYUO MARU, 11th Dec. 11 a.m.

Formosa via Makassar—Per CHOSEN M., 11th Dec. 11 a.m.

Swatow & Amoy—Per HONGKONG, 11th Dec. 11 a.m.

Philippines—Per YUENSANG, 11th Dec. 12 a.m.

Saigon—Strait, Burm, Ceylon, Aden, India, Adu, Egypt & En.

Port, Polyne, 11th Dec. 4 p.m.

Austria—Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TAIYUAN, 11th Dec. 4 p.m.

Swatow, Shanghai, & North China—Per WINGSAI, 11th Dec. 5 p.m.

Shanghai, and North China—Europe, via Siberia—Per CHENAN, 11th Dec. 5 p.m.

Europe via Siberia—Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednesday, 16th Dec.

Saigon—Per PEHUMPEH, 11th Dec. 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 11th Dec.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per NIKKO M., 11th Dec. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui—Per DALIN M., 11th Dec. 9

am.

MONDAY, 12th Dec.

Straits & Indu via Calcutta—Per LAI-

SANG, 13th Dec. 2 p.m.

Saigon—TONGHONG, 13th Dec. 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th Dec.

America—Philippines, Japan via

Nagasaki, Honchien, U. S. South America, and

Canada via San Francisco and

Kingdom via Canada—Per

NIPON M., 14th Dec. 9 a.m.

Sandakan—Per BINSANG, 14th Dec. 10

am.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-

TAN, 14th Dec. 1 p.m.

Shanghai, North China—Japan via

Moji, Victoria, B. C. and

Canada & United Kingdom via

Canada—Per TAMBO M., 14th

Dec. 3 p.m.

China & N. China—Per ANHUL, 14th

Dec. 3 p.m.

(Europe via Siberia, Shanghai Br. P.O.

Friday, 18th Dec.)

Philippines—Per TAMING, 14th Dec.

3 p.m.

THURSDAY 16th Dec.

Straits, Ceylon, Port Said, Marseilles &

London—Per KAMO M., 16th

Dec. 11 a.m.

Straits, Borneo, Ceylon, Ade-

laia, Western Australia, In-

dia, Aden, Egypt, and

Port Said will be closed

on Wednesday, 15th Dec. at

5 p.m.—Per NAMUR, 16th

Dec. Registration 1.15 p.m.

Letters 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, 17th Dec.

Halhong—Per KAIFONG, 17th Dec. 10

a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-

MUN, 17th Dec. 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 18th Dec.

Australia, Tasmania, New

Zeland, via Port Darwin,

New Guinea via Thursday Is.

—Per ST. ALBANS, 18th Dec.

11 a.m.

TUESDAY 21st Dec.

Philippines—Per CHINHUA, 21st Dec.

3 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Yusang, Br. ss. 11th J. Campbell, 10th

Dec.—Wuhs, Rice, J. M. & Co.

Anping, Chinese ss. 11th R. G. Parson

10th Dec.—Shanghai 7th Dec.

Gen. C.M.S.N. Co.

Taihui Maru, Jan. ss. 1.10. T. Lomich

9th Dec.—Dairen 3rd Dec. Gen.

—N.R.

Ana, Nov. ss. 1.07. A. Arutera, 10th

Dec.—Tourane 6th Dec. Rice—

Chinese.

Anjo Maru, Jap. ss. 2.14. 10th Dec.—

Wakamatsu, 4th Dec. Coal—F. &

Co. Co.

Kwungtung, Br. ss. 2.14. 10th Dec.—

Swatow, Gen.—W. M. & Co.

Chingchow, Br. ss. 1.15. Jan. Doyle, 8th

Dec.—Port Paravai 5th Dec.

Lime Stone—S.T. & Co.

Laihang, Br. ss. 2.24. F. Mooney, 9th

Dec.—Kobe 4th Dec. Gen.—J. M.

Linon, Br. ss. 6.25. G. L. Scott, 9th Dec.

Yokohama 2nd Dec. Gen.—K. &

S.

Fung Kung, Br. ss. 3.05. J. Mason, 9th

Dec.—Singapore 4th Dec. Gen.—

Chinese.

China Coast Meteorological Register

10th December, a.m.

DEPARTED.

DEC. 9.

Antiochus for Yokohama via Shanghai

Hoching for Macao

Tung Shan for Ching-chao

Cheng-ku for Kwang-chou-wan via Macao

Hongkong for Haiphong via Hachow

Foochow for Haiphong

Swatow for Haiphong

Chingchow for Tsinan via Wei-hai-wei